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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MAY

May 2005!	Happy New Year! Anno Societatus XL!
5-7	MAY DAY MELEES, <i>Drygestan</i> ○
14-15	CORONATION <i>Dragonspine</i> ○
25-30	GRAND OUTLANDISH <i>al-Barran</i> ○

JUNE

11	DEFENDER <i>Scorpion's Hollow</i> ○
17-19	WARDERS OF THE WESTERN GATE <i>Fontaine</i> ○
30-4	GLORY <i>Unser Hafen</i> ✱

JULY

15-17	ARCHERY EXTRAVAGANZA <i>Scorpion's Hollow</i>
22-24	LONELY MOUNTAIN, <i>Drygestan</i>
22-24	KNOWN WORLD HERALD'S AND SCRIBES, <i>Unser Hafen</i>

AUGUST

5-7	BARON'S WAR <i>Dragonspine</i>
12-14	CLANN WAR, <i>Nabrun Kabirun</i>

✱ attendance by His Excellency ✧ attendance by Her Excellency ○ attendance by Their Excellencies

FROM THE BARON AND BARONESS

Greetings to the populace,

Grand Outlandish is nearly upon us, and with it the start of the Summer camping and tournament seasons. There is plenty of both to be had at GOT XXXII, from Lord of Outlandish and Outlandish Blade to the Most Outlandish Competition, fun and activities to exhaust the arm and delight the mind. More information in these pages and at www.grandoutlandish.org

Do you, or your team, need to tune up prior to the festivities at GOT? Join us for May Day Melees 5/7, hosted by Drygestan. Need more tourney practice? Coronation will host many of the premiere warriors of the Kingdom in competitions to join the new Royal retinue; our cousins in Dragonspine are hosting this fine event 5/14-15. Also at Coronation, our very own Badai Altai will be holding vigil (both Saturday 5/7 and Friday 5/14) and giving his answer to Their Majesties.

Congratulations to Don Rudger, autocrat, and his team for a Sworded Affair to remember, record attendance, fun tourneys, and learning all at the same time. Thank you! Also, a huge HUZZA! to everyone that entered, judged, and attended Kingdom A&S, especially Lady Emery, our new Kingdom A&S Champion! The amount and quality of works displayed was incredible.

We would challenge the warriors of al-Barran on every field (heavy, rapier, archery, and A&S) to compete in the tournaments being held by our neighbors this season;

- Scorpions Hollow (soon to be Blackwater Keep) Defender 6/11
- Warders of the Western Gate in Fontaine 6/17-19

They were gracious enough to come to our Champions and show us the best they had, let us return the compliment. Also, start your preparations for Glory War! The Outlands will be hosting this contest between Artemisia and Northshield 6/30-7/4. Ryan will be attending with a big tent and room for riders.

Bids for running our Champions are due 5/17 to Master James David or ourselves. We are also seeking autocrats for Esperanza (bids due 6/21) and Day of A&S/Toys-4-Tots (bids due 7/19).

A special thank you to everyone that joined us at the park for the Populace meeting. Several great ideas came out of the discussions;

- The warmer Summer months bring us opportunities to show off all our works. Bring your projects at the park.
- A'isha will be coordinating al-Barran arts in the parks classes starting in June and she is seeking instructors and requests for topics.
- Look for War training to start in June. Have ideas for topics, instructors, and ideas, let us know.
- And a return of the monthly tournament.

Thank you for populace meeting participation, perhaps some key topics

- training plan? Topic of the month for May? June?

See you at Outlandish!

Ryan

Tana

FROM THE ARTS AND SCIENCES MINISTER

Greetings,

First I want to say how impressed I was at the turn out for Kingdom Arts and Sciences, al-Barran had 11 entrants entry numbers ranging from 1-4, at least 5 of the judges were from al-Barran and the new Kingdom A&S champion is from al-Barran. A Big Congratulations to our own Baronial A&S Champion, Lady Emery de Pittun, the new Kingdom A&S Champion!!!!

On to the future Lady Ella and I have been working very hard to set up a ton of activities for the Outlandish Artisan. There are roughly 62 hours of classes over 3 days at Outlandish please see the website for a complete schedule. Some of the classes have size limits. The populace will be able to sign up for those classes at 10:00am the day of the class at the main A&S pavillion, just look for me and a clipboard.

Last year we did classes at fighter practice throughout the summer, since everyone seemed to like it we are going to do it again. Hopefully we will be able to start in June this year. If you want to teach get in touch with me and book a Sunday. If there is something you want to learn get in touch with me and I'll see if I can find a teacher.

The websites I have for everyone are all Mongolian in honor of Bada!

<http://www.newconnexion.net/article/09-00/Windhorse.html>
<http://www.ezlink.com/~culturev/jangar.html>
<http://www.9v.com/crystal/kerij-e/docs/links.htm>
<http://www.johnjemerson.com/who.htm>
http://aton.ttu.edu/OLD_TURK_DEITIES.asp
<http://www.buryatmongol.com/index.html>
<http://www.coldsiberia.org/>
<http://www.laohats.com/Medieval%20Asia.htm>
<http://silverhorde.viahistory.com/main.html?research/ResearchingMongolNames.html>
http://www.houseofice.com/history/khan_longVersion.shtml
<http://www.mongols.com/history.htm>
<http://tuvaonline.port5.com/>
<http://www.furious.com/perfect/tuva.html>

Coming up in Arts:

Regular activities:

Gammer Gurton's Needle Mondays 239-3196 for location and subject

Singing with Lord Tancred Thursdays 6:30 268-4994

Armor workshops with Master Tore Thursday 6:00-9:00

281-5694 please call Wednesday so he can set everything up

Weaving Knowledge and exchange with Lady Monika the Fair

3rd Friday of the month 323-5569

Court Dancing and Scorplons Scales

For questions call Barbara at 293-7453

Events:

May 25th-30th Grand Outlandish, al-Barran Jochen

Tons of classes, bardics, parties, siege cooking

Thank-you

RAE Haha

FROM THE SCORPION PURSUIVANT

Greetings unto the populace of the Barony of al-Barran and all who come by these letters from THL Pendar the Bard, Scorpion Pursuivant.

The following awards and honors were given by the Baron and Baroness of al-Barran, Ryan & Tana, at Sworded Affaire on March 26, 2005:

Brigid Óg inghean Néill was made the new Head Lady in Waiting.

Bronwen Blackwell received a backscroll for the Scorpion of al-Barran that she received 9/30/2001.

Blanca Montegna was made a Lady in Waiting.

Nikka de Shavani was given a backscroll for the Desert Fawn that she technically received at Midwinter 2004.

Marcel Rehnard was inducted into the Condotierri.

Ivanna Shaw was given a Desert Fawn

Ymánya Murray was given a Russian Thistle of al-Barran

Sebastian Taylor of Dragonstrod was given a Scorpion of al-Barran

The following award were given to al-Barranians during Her Royal Majesty's courts during the Kingdom Arts & Sciences Competition held April 9, 2005 in the Shire of Scorpion's Hollow, soon to be Blackwater Keep.

Lady Emery de Fittun was Invested as Outlands Arts & Sciences Champion.

Lady Elanor Dreamweaver was given an Argent Hart.

Lord Llywus ap Alan received a Stag's Heart.

Congratulations All!

The following submissions from al-Barran were ACCEPTED by the College of Arms in November 2004:

Blaidwyn, College of. Badge. Gules, in fess a trefoil slipped and three wolf's teeth issuant from sinister argent. (This badge is intended for use as the Champions' ensign (any type of champion - A&S, heavy, light, bardic, etc.).)

Blaidwyn, College of. Badge. Quarterly gules and argent, two open books argent. (This badge is intended for use as the Populace badge.)

Christina McCarty. Badge. Argent, in pale a butterfly and a quill of thread within a bordure engrailed sable.

Darius of Jaxartes. Device change. Per pale sable and argent, a pale counter-compony sable and argent fimbriated, in sinister chief a bull's head

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cabossed gules crowned of a coronet embattled sable.

Kathryn of Iveragh. Device change. Per bend sinister wavy sable and gules, on a bend sinister wavy argent a ducal coronet bendwise sable and in dexter chief three passion nails inverted bendwise in bend sinister gules enflamed Or.

Kathryn of Iveragh. Augmentation change. Per bend sinister wavy sable and gules, on bend sinister [sic] wavy argent, a ducal coronet bendwise sable and in dexter chief three passion nails inverted bendwise in bend sinister gules enflamed Or, and as an augmentation an inescutcheon of azure, a demi-sun issuant from base Or within a bordure argent.

Safwah al-Zarqah al-Sabblyah. Name (Her device was returned).

Congratulations to all whose names and devices have been registered!

I manned a consultation table all day at A Sworded Affaire on March 26. I was assisted briefly by Alia Marie de Blois.

In Service,

FAH Pendar the Bard



FROM THE WEBMISTRESS

Greetings unto all,

The following are the statistics from the al-Barran website for the month of February:

Overall accesses	35,400	Overall visits	3,755
Homepage accesses	909	Homepage visits	349
Sworded Affair accesses	120	Grand Outlandish accesses	87

The Grand Outlandish site accesses look low, but remember, the site didn't go up until the end of February.

Lady Melodia Shaw

FROM THE BARONIAL SCRIBE

Kingdom Arts and Sciences was a wonderful event with many of the award scrolls created by our own baronial scribes. Scribes who worked on scrolls for the event include: Mistress Caelte, who did a Flemish scroll for Mistress Margaret Hepburn's Laurel; THL Marguerita, who also won 2nd place in Visual Arts; Lady Ymanya Murray, who also won 2nd place in the Kingdom championship; Lord Llywus ap Alan, who also received a Stag's Heart for his service as a scribe and as Wharrow Pursuivant; Lady Elanor Dreamweaver, who also received an Argent Hart for her skills as a scribe and a bard; Lord Michael MacQuillan and myself.

On Sunday, May 1st, we will be displaying scrolls and demonstrating calligraphy at a demo for a charter school and we will also be having a "coloring party" to color the "Fight a Knight" scrolls for the Special Olympics demo. Markers and scrolls will be provided and it is hoped that many hands will make light work.

We are starting to gear up for Grand Outlandish. All baronial scribes are urged to contact me if you have not received an assignment yet. I will be in the park most Sundays until Outlandish and at the Grand Outlandish site on May 8th. Mistress Bennet, the Kingdom Scribe, is also encouraging everyone to make blank scrolls for Kingdom Awards. We hope to make a presentation of scroll blanks to the Crown. Please contact me if you need information or assistance in this effort. Scroll blanks may be given to Mistress Bennet or myself at the event, or brought to the Scribal Social on Saturday.

There will be several classes at Grand Outlandish that will be of interest to many scribes. Scribes are encouraged to attend the Arabic Calligraphy class on Friday afternoon in the Middle Eastern A&S pavillion; the Scribal Social on Saturday afternoon and the Celtic Knotwork class on Sunday afternoon. These will be in the A&S tent. Check the event program for times. The Scribal Social is open to all—please bring your latest efforts, a favorite scroll or resource to share. There will also be beginning scribe handouts and some Kingdom Scribe Handbooks available for those interested in learning the scribal arts.

In service to the barony and the scribal arts, I remain

Monika von Zell



AL-BARRAN EQUESTRIAN CONTACT

The Al-Barran Equestrian Contact person is Ana Mikhailova (*Kat O'Connor*) you can reach her by email at pianokat3@yahoo.com or equestrian@al-barran.org and by cell phone at 804-2593. Since Ana is not an Equestrian Marshal there will be no official al-barran practices listed on the calendar but please contact her for more equestrian information.

FROM THE CHIRGEON

Greetings!

The time for camping and going out to the woods is upon us! It is a great time for us to create our own village with our bardic circles, fighting, and feasting.

It is also a time to remember how we camped last year. Did you fix that leaky seam in the tent? Where did you put that basket of simple first aid items (like sun screen)? Going to the first major camping event (like Grand Outlandish) with less than perfect equipment will lead to frustration and injuries. Remember to bring blankets and warm clothes for the nights and light clothes for the heat of the day.

And for those going to any camping event, please remember to bring your medications and let someone in your camp know where they are hidden. Having a major allergy attack without your medications is not fun.

It is important to have your medications hidden which will keep small hands from getting them. And having someone in your camp that knows where your medications are hidden will reduce the time to get the medications to you if you are having a major allergy attack.

Lets all have fun camping this year! Be safe.

Sir Dennis the Wright



FROM THE MISTRESS OF THE LISTS

Greetings to the populace of the great Barony of al-Barran,

This past month a great event called Sworded Affaire occurred. At which two tourneys were held, The Captain of the Silver Tynes Tourney and a Mongolian Dagger Tourney. Lord Michael McQuillan ran The Captain of the Silver Tynes Tourney, which had 12 combatants and was run single fight, double elimination with destructive byes. Congratulations to Don Otteaux the Blackhearted, the new Captain of the Silver Tynes. Second place was a tie between His Excellency Conrad du Montgomerie and Lady Tatiana Boracieux. Lord Badai Altai ran a Mongolian Dagger Tourney, a heavy fighting tourney, which was run round robin and had 7 fighters. Congratulations to Master Adam who was deemed most honorable and to The Honorable Lord Connor Graham who had the most wins. Lord Kassar Noqia had the second most wins and Sir Qara Gan had the third most wins. Special thanks to Lord Aethelwulf for heralding both tourneys and to Tyron Greystar for helping run the lists.

I hope to see all of you at Grand Outlandish

Lady Emory de Fitun

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

CITIZENS MEETING

Held on the 3rd Tuesday of every month, 6:30 pm at The Manzano Mesa Multigenerational Center at 501 Elizabeth St SE, Albuquerque, NM. *Directions:* Take I-40 to the Eubank Blvd exit. Turn South onto Eubank. Continue on Eubank past Central and turn left onto Southern Ave. The Manzano Mesa Multigenerational Center is at the corner of Southern and Elizabeth, parking is on the back side. *Contact: Master James David 830-6904.*

Fighter Practice

Sundays, 11 am to 4 pm, at Bataan Park; Bataan Park is on the north side of Lomas just west of the Lomas & Carlisle intersection. *Contact: Lord Badai 242-6735*

Rapier Practice

Sunday afternoons, at Bataan Park; Bataan Park is on the north side of Lomas just west of the Lomas & Carlisle intersection. *Contact: Don Coinneach 343-8362*

Westside Fighter Practice

First and third Saturdays from 9am to 11am, at Paradise Hills Park near the Northeast corner by the skate park. *Directions to the Park:* Take Paseo Del Norte west to Golf Course Road. Go Right on Golf Course to Paradise. Turn Left (West) on Paradise. Take Paradise past Lyon/Unser to the park (It's on the right hand side of the road). *Contact: Samuel 891-3821.*

Archery Practice

Held on every Saturday of each month. Practice starts at 10 am, please be sure to arrive early so we can get the paperwork filled out and practice started on time. The practice range is at Master Tore's & Dona Sylvia's home in the Tijeras area. *Contact: Oengus of Greymist for directions and additional information by email at archery@al-barran.org*

Blaiddwyn Fighter Practice

Held on Wednesdays starting at 6:00 pm. Fighter practice is now held in front of Carlisle Gym. *Directions:* Go west from Redondo Rd and Yale and turn right into the first parking lot, traverse the length of the parking lot and to the right: go up between Northup hall and Carlisle Gym. Fighter practice will be on the left. Please note: According to the UNM Parking website they will be enforcing parking regulations until 8 pm.

Newcomers Household

The newcomers household meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month at 3810 Osuna NE, Suite #1 at 6:30 pm. These are informal meetings to discuss/learn about various subjects such as preparing for a camping event, the meaning of honor, how to make a T tunic, protocol, etc. A newcomer is being defined as a member for less than 2 years, but all are welcome. *Contact Elisheva at 872-2711 or dchssheva@aol.com*

Weaving Knowledge Exchange & Workshops

The study & application of all types of weaving & it's history. Third Friday of every month at 7 pm at Lady Monika's house. *Contact: Lady Monika the Fair at 323-5569 for more information and directions.*



***Crusading Knights meet The Saracens, some of whom ask for Baptism,
while others continue to fight.***

(Les Chroniques De France, British Library, MS. Royal 16G VI, F.442)

APRIL CALENDAR OF

EVENTS

1	May Day <i>Car Golen</i>
7	Mountain Mayhem <i>Bloodstone Keep</i>
7	May Day Melees <i>Drygistan</i>
8	<i>Mother's Day</i>
14-15	Coronation <i>Dragonspine</i>
19-22	Quest for Camelot
	<i>Kingdom of Northshield</i>
23	Full Moon
25-30	Grand Outlandish <i>al-Barran</i>
27-30	Crossroads VII <i>Hawk's Hollow</i>
30	<i>Memorial Day</i>

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 -Fighter & Rapier Practice Dance Practice	2 Gammer Gurton's Needle	3	4 Blaiddwyn Fighter Practice	5	6	7 Archery & Westside Fighter Practices
8 -Fighter & Rapier Practice Dance Practice	9 Gammer Gurton's Needle	10	11 Blaiddwyn Fighter Practice	12	13	14 Archery
15 -Fighter & Rapier Practice	16 Gammer Gurton's Needle	17 Citizen's Meeting	18 Blaiddwyn Fighter Practice	19 <i>(Articles due in to the Staff)</i>	20 Weaving Workshop	21 Archery & Westside Fighter Practices
22 -Fighter & Rapier Practice	23 Gammer Gurton's Needle	24	25 Blaiddwyn Fighter Practice	26	27	28 Archery
29 -Fighter & Rapier Practice	30 Gammer Gurton's Needle	31	Regular Activities listings Pages 11&14 have more regular activities information. The Minister of A&S' letter lists more A&S opportunities. Please contact Lady Barbara about Court Dancing practice.			

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

Court Dance Practice

Lady Isabella will be teaching a court dance class at Grand Outlandish on Friday, 3-5pm. For information about May court dance practices, please contact Lady Barbara. Please contact Lady Barbara at krege@aps.edu or 293-7453 or join the free alBarranMusic_Dance discussion list at www.yahoo.com for further information.

Scorpion Scales, music group

Founded to provide atmosphere and live accompaniment to court dancing at feasts and events. Come join the al-Barran court dance musicians; instrumentalists interested in playing live music for court dancing, please consider attending. The idea is to have available live court musicians instead of using the CD player at some events. Please visit our website: http://www.geocities.com/shiao_mel17/sscales.html to download current music to practice. Meetings will be held on Thursdays at 7:30 pm, at Lady Melody's house. Please contact: Lady Melody at lockgen1@aol.com for further information.

Gammer Gurton's Needle

The study and application of embroidery, lace, and other needlework techniques. Check out the article for current meeting place and monthly focus on the page 21. Contact: Lady Rosamond at 865-9082 or ldyrosamond@msn.com OR Delia the Rose of Thorncastle at 232-7946 or HLDelia@aol.com.

Arts and Sciences Knowledge Exchange and Workshops

Topics to include: felting, lampwork beads, stone carving, soap, leather, conserves, cooking and much more. To meet on the 4th Thursdays of each month at 7 pm at 10417 Palo Verde Place NW. Contact: Lady Skia 344-0094 for more information, when a workshop is happening and directions.

al-Barran Youth, Parents, & Youth Activities Volunteers Team

The next team meeting will be at Grand Outlandish in the Youth Pavilion. This team has regularly scheduled team meetings to discuss youth activities, plans, and important information for youth and parents. There is also a local discussion list for al-Barran youth, parents and volunteers for youth activities. To join this free discussion list, go to www.yahoo.com and join the al-Barran_Youth_and_Parents list. (See article on page 18) Please contact Lady Barbara at krege@aps.edu or 293-7453 for further information.

Blaiddwyn Project Conclave

Come and join Blaiddwyn College at their project conclave every Tuesday evening to show off your latest projects or to pick up some new ones. Bring a project to work on or to share. Contact Blaiddwyn's Arts and Science Officer: Odile Balestra odile.balestra@gmail.com for days, times and location.

Advertising Information: Paid advertisements are accepted in the Baronial Shaft. Advertisements must be complete and ready for publishing. Some sizing may occur to ensure proper fitting. Ads will be printed on a space available basis. Rates: 1/4 page—\$5, 1/2 page—\$10, 1 page—\$20. Money and the advertisement should be mailed to the Baronial Shaft, P.O. Box 27676, Albuquerque, NM, 87125. Payments must be received before the ad will be included in the Shaft.

FROM THE CHRONICLER

Greetings unto all,

An especial thanks to Michael McQuillan who provided both the cover of this newsletter (which will also appear on the Outlandish Gatebook) and Pony-world. I'm sure that Sir Jochen would be more than happy to spend any left over money from the event on Michael's suggestion. As always I have to thank the poor souls in my home (my wife and children) as well as my deputy Bianca for their help labeling and stamping this publication so I can overwhelm the postal service again.

As the summer months approach, we all need to take the time to make sure all our camping gear is in good shape. Especially if you haven't drug it out of the garage since dropping the sodden mess there after coming home from Estrella. Musty tent is one of the less pleasant smells in the universe I've found... Also, as the temperature increases so do the activity levels of all those wonder multi-legged friends we always end up camping with (scorpions, ants, various blood-sucking varieties...). Remember to watch out for them and keep a first aid kit handy.

Not every issue of the Baronial Shaft is filled so full of articles, reports, and announcements that there is no room for artwork. I'd love to be able to showcase the artistry of the populace of al-Barran. Where's a better place than in our own newsletter? (Okay, the kingdom newsletter, but work with me here...) My artistic talent is somewhat limited so I'm begging you all to send me artwork. I simply need the artwork and a copy of the release form (on page 16) to be able to show your work off to the rest of the Barony and many others throughout the Known World.

I've also gotten permission to accept paid advertisements in the Shaft. Yup, that's right. If you own a business, you can now advertise in the Baronial Shaft. Rates and information can be found on the bottom of page 14.

In the meantime, I hope to see you all at Outlandish. I've seen the site and it looks wonderful. Live life, play hard, but stay safe.

In Service,

Lord Of Port Lairge

From the President's Report of the April 2005 Board Meeting

The Society Seneschal presented the following new policy regarding supervised activities for minors:

For all organized SCA functions for minors, a minimum of two adults (age 18 or older), unrelated to one another, must be present. This policy does not relieve parents or guardians from their primary responsibility for the welfare of their children. This policy is not subject to granting of variance or 'grandfathering' of existing activities.

The Board upheld the Society Seneschal's policy decision.

Note: This report is NOT the official Minutes of the Board meeting. In case of any discrepancy between this document and the approved Minutes, the Minutes are binding.

RELEASE FOR PUBLICATION

I, _____, known in the SCA as _____, do hereby confirm that I am the ____ sole ____ joint artist/author of the ____ art ____ song (words only) ____ song (music only) ____ song (words & music) ____ article ____ story ____ poetry hereby designated:

If I am a joint artist/author, I here name the others: (Note: If more than one person contributes to the work, all parties must sign releases.)

By this writing, I/we hereby grant permission to _____ (newsletter) to publish this work, and reprint it as the Chronicler sees fit (which may include newsletters and publications of other branches of the SCA). Subject to these grants, I reserve all rights to this work.

I ____ do / ____ do not want my submission to be reprinted in other SCA publications.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

This release from must accompany all original works submitted to an SCA newsletter.

Archery Bows & Arrows, Plywood, Duct Tape, Leather, Paint and PVC
Wanted for Youth Projects at Grand Outlandish

The Youth Team very much needs donations of 1/4" or 3/8" plywood pieces (12" x 15" or larger), rolls of duct tape, pieces of 3/4" PVC pipe (at least 480 psi) and end caps for 3/4" PVC, leather scraps for handles and household paint for a base paint coat on the plywood shields for the youth. The leather, paint, duct tape and plywood will be used to make shields for the youth and the duct tape, PVC pipe and PVC end caps will be used to make boffers for the youth for Grand Outlandish. We also would welcome the loan of archery bows (5lb. to 25 lb. pull weight) and arrows for the two youth archery shoots on Friday at 9am and Saturday at 3:30pm at Grand Outlandish and also any prizes or gifts you would like to donate for the youth. We are also looking for volunteers to contact the various Lowes, Home Depots and other home improvement centers or lumber yards in the next week for donations of plywood, duct tape, PVC pipe and PVC endcaps. Please contact Lord Rab or Lady Sile, the GO Youth Activities Deputies, at rwilkins@unm.edu, swilkins38@comcast.net, or 271-9487 home, if you have materials to donate or archery equipment to loan. If you have prizes or gifts to the youth for service or if you would be willing to go to home improvement centers like Lowes, Home Depot or lumber yards and solicit a donation of these materials for these youth projects, please contact Lady Barbara, at 293-7453 or krege@aps.edu.

Ma'asalama from the Middle Eastern Art and Science collegium at this year's Outlandish. We will be holding 2 classes every hour Friday through Sunday. Classes are scheduled from 11:00-5:00 every day! There will be dance classes for the beginner belly dancer and the intermediate dancer. There are tribal classes, how to dance with a sword and a cane. We will learn how to make up a line dance from any rhythm and also social dancing for men and women.

There will be beginning drum classes as well as classes for the more advanced percussionist. You can learn how to drum with other as well as melodic instruments. Learn how to play zills from one of the nation's best teachers. There will be singing classes both to learn songs as well as Arabic vocal technique. We have ensemble classes to learn songs in both Arabic and Turkish styles. There will be improvisation classes as well as Middle Eastern Music Theory.

If music is not your thing, consider daily life in middle eastern period, Middle Eastern healing arts, the art of Henna, how to card, spin and dye wool, Arabic script (calligraphy for scrolls), clothes for daily wear, Turkish coffee reading, Arabic names and devices that will pass, Middle Eastern tents, ancient Arabic mythology, Arabic armor and fighting styles. We also plan to make ice cream on Saturday afternoon and a Henna party on Sunday afternoon.

For the ice cream social you will need:

1 lb. coffee can and a 3 lb coffee can with lids, 2 cups of half and half, 1/2 cup of sugar and 1 tsp of vanilla, 1 egg (optional). You need ice and ice cream salt. You can also bring things to sprinkle on your ice cream if you like, M&M's, chocolate chips, nuts, strawberry jam, etc.

Plan for tons o fun and lots to learn. See you there!

- Elia Stefansdottir

MAY DAY MELÉES

Shire of Drygestan

Saturday, May 7, 2005

9AM – 5PM

Ragle Park

Zia Road and Yucca Street

Santa Fe, New Mexico

Unto the Populace of the Barony of al-Barran do the Autocrats of May Day Melées send greetings!

Please come visit the Shire of Drygestan, for May Day Melées on Saturday, May 7, 2005. The Shire of Drygestan is planning much fun, fighting, and friendship in the Park. Also planned is a hot lunch, served on-site. More details on the menu will be provided at a later date.

Both rapier and armored combat will have many melée scenarios to enjoy.

Please pay heed to Drygestan's webpage, www.drygestan.org, or the list-servs for the Kingdom of the Outlands, the Barony of al-Barran, and the Shire of Drygestan for more information.

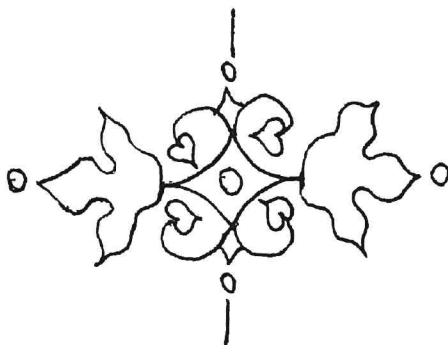
Autocrat Contact Information:

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DIRECTIONS:

Take your best route to Santa Fe, New Mexico. Take exit 282, St. Francis Drive, and head north, or into Santa Fe proper. At the light for Zia Road, turn left (West). At the light for Yucca Street, turn left (South). The park will be on the left, with the baseball fields.



GRAND OUTLANDISH XXXII

May 25-30 2005, AS XL

www.grandoutlandish.org

NEW SITE Founders Ranch ***NEW SITE***

Edgewood, NM

Site opens 25 May at noon and closes 30 May at noon

Listen to the call of the horns, the stamp of the horse's hooves, the jingle of the fighter's armor. The Pope has declared another Crusade. All able bodied men are asked to go forth once again to reclaim the Holy Land from the Saracens.

It's once again time for everyone's favorite event of the year. Grand Outlandish!!!! And to make it even better, we have a NEW SITE!!! Yes, that's right a NEW SITE!!!! The site is green, it's lush, there's running.... Oh, sorry that's what we wish we had... But what we do have is a site that sits lower than the surrounding area. Which means.... Drum roll please.... LESS WIND!!!! That's right. There will be less wind than at the Torrance County Park site. There are TREES!!! Trees that even our tallest warriors can't look over. There are rolling hills, there are valleys, there are very few cacti... And all this can be yours to enjoy if you come to Grand Outlandish XXXII.

So, come forth from your shires, your colleges, your baronies... come forth and help in the battle against the Saracens.

Fees:

Adults: \$25

Children 15 and under: \$15

Children 5 and under: Free

Family Cap: \$65 (covers two (18+) adults and the children they are responsible for)

Non-member Surcharge: \$5 (per person)

Contact info:

Autocrat: Sir Jochen von Balduinseck (jlknap505@msn.com) (505) 565-1267 (email preferred)

Directions:

Take I-40 (from either East or West) and turn off on exit 181. Go east on Old 66 to Highway 217 and turn right (South) about 4 miles to Juan Tomas Road. Turn left (East). Take Juan Tomas Road East for about 1 mile to Barton Road and then turn left (North). Take Barton Road North for approximately 1/2 mile to the Founders Ranch gate on the right. This gate is not marked with a name. The site is enclosed by a 7' woven wire game fence topped with a strand of barbed wire, so it's easy to recognize. Do not drive off the established roads, please.

Other information:

Site is wet. Dogs will be allowed in accordance with site rules. No individual campfires are allowed.

Site photos, lists of Coordinators, lists of classes, times for tournaments, and last minute information will be available on the Grand Outlandish Web Site. Links are available from the Outlands Web Site and the al-Barran web site.

Lonely Mountain Defender

Shire of Drygestan

July 21-25, A.S. XXXIX (2005)

- Site opens at noon on Thursday, July 21st and closes at 5pm Sunday, July 25th
- Graduation Flats, Forest Road 289, Los Alamos, 87544
- Site Fee is \$12 for adults (\$3 non-member surcharge), \$5 for children ages 3-16.

Greetings all good Gentles and be of good cheer for the great Lonely Mountain Defender draws nigh! Enjoy days of frivolity, fighting and fun in the lovely high mountain meadow. There will be armored, rapier, and archery tournaments as well as the "Defender" activities to determine the next Defender of Dragons.

Lonely Mountain is at an elevation of approximately 9500 feet. Be prepared for hot afternoons, occasional rains, and cold nights. There is no water on site so be sure to bring plenty. Be aware that the back road will be closed again this year.

The Forest Service will set fire restrictions, if any, at the time of the event. Like years past please stay updated on Forest closures and event news on our website www.drygestan.org. At this time please prepare to use propane lanterns and stoves. Also the Forest Service has set Camping Restrictions to the Meadow side of the road only. See the Troll Gate for details.

DUE TO FOREST SERVICE RESTRICTIONS LONELY MOUNTAIN WILL NOT BE ABLE TO HOST MERCHANTS.

The site is wet.

As always, please refrain from cannon fire after midnight.

Directions: Take State Road 502 from 285/84 (at Pojoaque) towards Los Alamos. Take White Rock exit. Turn right at first stoplight. Stay straight through several stoplights until NM 4 where the road "T"s. Turn right. Follow NM 4 to Forest Road 289. Turn left and follow road for several miles. The site is on the right.

From Albuquerque: Exit I-25 onto Rt. 44 to San Ysidro. Take Route 4 north through Jemez Springs, pass the Caldera and turn right on Forest road 289.

Any questions regarding volunteers, etc. can be directed to the Autocrat: Don Santiago Carrillo de Guadalupe (Adam Carrillo) DonSantiagoC@aol.com (505) 986-0998 or Deputy Autocrat Serendipity Tynker (Sarah Whippo), at Dip-





"Sir Jochen uses the last of his Outlandish budget"

COURT DANCING

A very special thank you to Lord Canus, Lady Melody, Lord Y, THL Cristobal, Haniya, Lady Thauriana and Lady Barbara who performed some court dances at a demo at Sandia Prep on April 2nd for a Folk Dancing event. Thanks also to Mistress Arwen and THL Guillaume of Caerthe, who helped Lady Barbara teach and lead court dancing at Kingdom A&S in Scorpion's Hollow April 9th.

Lady Isabella will be teaching a court dance class at Grand Outlandish, 3-5pm on Friday. If you want to know about court dance practice plans for May or want more information about court dancing in al-Barran, please contact Lady Barbara at 293-7453, kreg@aps.edu or join the al-Barran Musicians and Court Dancers discussion list by going to www.yahogroups.com and search for alBarranMusic_Dance. This free discussion list will give you the latest information concerning court dancing practices and Scorpion Scales music practices in al-Barran.

Yours in service to the dream,

Lady Barbara

AL-BARRAN YOUTH, PARENTS, AND VOLUNTEERS TEAM

We have some very exciting plans for the Youth at Grand Outlandish, including lots of Arts and Science classes, two melees against members of the Order of the Stags Blood and House GoldenOak, two archery shoots, a quest, boffer and melee training, period games and much more, from 9am to 5pm on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. In the evening the Youth Tent will also be open, with some activities planned specifically for the teens, 8-11pm. For the latest schedule of youth activities, please see the Outlandish website at <http://www.grandoutlandish.org>. We would love to have lots of volunteers to help at these various activities for the youth and also to teach or lead activities for the youth. We are also seeking donations of prizes and gifts to the youth for service at GO. Please contact Lady Barbara, the GO Youth Activities Coordinator, at kreg@aps.edu, 293-7453 home, if you would like to teach a class, lead an activity, volunteer to help with the youth at GO, or have prizes or gifts that you would like to donate for the youth. If you are bringing a youth (under age 18) to Grand Outlandish and you are not their parent or legal guardian, there are certain forms that you must have with you at the gate when you sign in, or the youth will not be allowed into the event. These forms are on the Outlands website (<http://www.outlands.org/Library/library.html>). You will need to bring with you two copies each of the following forms (one for the gate and one for yourself): 1) "Child Guardian Consent Form" (signed by parents and notarized in advance) and 2) "Medical Authorization for Minors" (signed by parents).

The Youth Team needs donations of 1/4" or 3/8" plywood pieces (12" x 15" or larger), rolls of duct tape, pieces of 3/4" PVC pipe (at least 480 psi), PVC end caps for 3/4" PVC pipe, leather scraps and household paint (for a base paint coat on the plywood). The plywood, leather and paint will be used to make shields for the youth and the duct tape, PVC pipes and PVC end caps will be used to make boffers for the youth for Grand Outlandish. We also would welcome the loan of arrows and archery bows (5lb. to 25 lb. pull weight) for the two youth archery shoots at Grand Outlandish, Friday 9am and Saturday 3:30pm. Please contact Lord Rab or Lady Sile, the GO Youth Activities Deputies, at rwilkins@unm.edu and swilkins38@comcast.net, 271-9487 home, if you have materials to donate or archery equipment to loan. If you don't have materials to donate, but would be willing to go to home improvement centers like Lowes, Home Depot, or lumber yards in the next week and solicit a donation of these materials for these youth projects, please contact Lady Barbara, who has a list of the places already being solicited.

Members of the al-Barran Youth, Parents and Volunteers Team met after the populace meeting on April 17th and discussed various projects, including plans and activities for the youth at Grand Outlandish May 27-29, an al-Barran Youth Information website and the boffer, shields and pouches projects. Our next meeting will be at Grand Outlandish in the Youth Pavilion. There is also a local discussion list for al-Barran youth, parents and volunteers for youth activities. To join this free discussion list, where we post important information concerning the youth and also team meeting information and projects, please go to www.yahoo.com and search for the group, [al-Barran_Youth_and_Parents](http://www.yahoo.com).

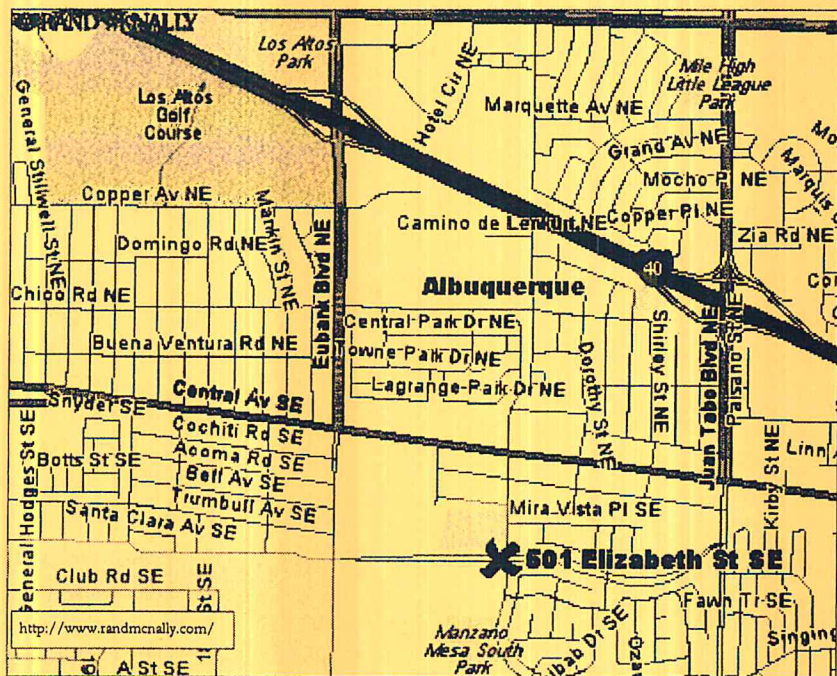
Yours in service to the dream,
Lady Barbara, Youth Information Contact Person

CITIZEN'S MEETING

The Citizen's Meeting location is the Manzano Mesa Multigenerational Center at 501 Elizabeth St SE, Albuquerque, NM. The next meeting will be on 17 May. The citizen's meeting is held on the 3rd Tuesday of every month beginning at 6:30 pm. Please contact the Seneschal, Master James David 830-6904, for further information.

Driving Directions:

Take I-40 to the Eubank Blvd exit (No. 165). Turn south onto Eubank Blvd. Continue onto Eubank Blvd past Central Avenue. Turn left onto Southern Avenue. The Manzano Mesa Multigenerational Center is at 501 Elizabeth St SE, Albuquerque, NM at the corner of Southern and Elizabeth.



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Articles are due on the
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Thanks for renewing! 10/1/2005

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